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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT  
OF PROSPER OPERATORS, INC.  
AS OPERATORS OF THE MOTOR VESSEL  
AMBER, FOR EXONERATION FROM OR  
LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

\* CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:16-CV-01363  
\* (Admiralty)  
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\* JUDGE ROBERT R. SUMMERHAYS  
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\* MAGISTRATE JUDGE KATHLEEN  
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**ORDER**

Considering the foregoing;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the *Motion for Summary Judgment on Issue of Jones Act Seamans Status* filed by defendant, Prosper Operators, Inc. (“Prosper”), be and is hereby GRANTED as there are no genuine issues of material fact that Mitchell Navarre (“Claimant”) does not qualify as a Jones Act seaman as he had no connection to a vessel that was substantial in nature as required under *Chandris v. Latsis* and related jurisprudence.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, the Jones Act claim of Mitchell Navarre (“Claimant”) is hereby dismissed, with prejudice.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_, Louisiana this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Judge Robert R. Summerhays

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<sup>1</sup> 515 U.S. 347, 368 (1995).